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In re application of:
Schul *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an additional three-month extension of the statutory period for response to the final Office Action dated April 23, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover fee for the large entity three-month extension of time to respond. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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